Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)(i)	 {number / range / variety / eq} of species ; genetic variety within a species / number of different alleles in a {species / gene pool} ; 	1. CCEPT amount	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(a)(ii)	idea of (counting) number of species in a known area of rainforest ;	ACCEPT use a quadrat to count species	(1)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
1(b)(i)	 idea that loss of biodiversity means fewer species ; idea that the loss of endemic species leads to extinction ; idea that encode (last (not cut discovered (or)) 	3. ACCEPT plants lost may be useful	
	 idea that species {lost / not yet discovered / eq} may be useful ; 		(2)

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1(b)(ii)	(QWC - Take into account quality of written communication when awarding the following points)	Clarity of expression	
	1. extract made from seeds (of Jatoba) / eq ;	1. ACCEPT description	
	 agar plate with bacteria / culture of bacteria grown in nutrient broth / eq ; 	2. ACCEPT bacterial lawn	
	3. description of aseptic technique ;		
	 idea of extract (of Jatoba) placed on (paper) disc OR in a well cut into the agar OR added to broth ; 		
	5. control described e.g. disc plus solvent only ;		
	 incubated at temperature in range 20 to 30°C AND stated time in range 1 to 7 days ; 		
	7. (look for) zone of inhibition / clarity of broth / eq ;	7. ACCEPT clear area around extract	
	 replication qualified e.g. { repeat the experiment / repeats to calculate mean } ; 	8. IGNORE repeat unqualified	
			(5)

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1(b)(iii)	 idea of testing on animals for toxicity ; idea of testing on healthy volunteers to determine side effects ; idea of finding out how the drug is metabolised ; 		(2)

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2 (a)	1. protein coat / eq ;	1. ACCEPT capsid	
	2. no {cytoplasm / cell surface membrane present / eq } ;	2. ACCEPT no ribosomes, no	
	3. contains { viral genetic material / eq } ;	organelles	
	4. very small / smaller than a bacterium / size stated ;		
	5. response to antivirals / eq ;		(2)

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* 2 (b)	(QWC – Spelling of technical terms must be correct and the answer must be organised in a logical sequence)	QWC with emphasis on clarity of expression	
	 identify a gene that {provokes an effective immune response / codes for {antigen / eq} / inhibits <i>T. gondii</i> entering {brain/muscle} cells}; 		
	 gene removed using a {restriction enzyme / endonuclease}; 		
	 {same / this / eq} restriction enzyme used to open {<i>T. gondii</i> genome / eq} / eq ; 	3. NOT plasmid cut open	
	 sticky ends {formed / eq } ; 		
	5. ligase used to bind gene / eq ;		
	6. by forming phosphodiester bonds / eq ;		
	7. idea of method of introducing gene into pathogen ;	7. IGNORE plasmid	
	 idea that gene needs to be expressed e.g. protein synthesised ; 	8. ACCEPT synthesises antigen	
	9. idea of this protein in provoking an immune response ;		
	10.detail of immune response ;		(6

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2 (c)	 idea that it binds to wasp venom so it { is removed from / can no longer bind to} receptor ; 		
	 idea that breaks down wasp venom so it leaves receptor ; 		
	 idea that wasp venom binds more readily to it than to the receptor ; 		
	4. idea of the nature of the compound e.g. enzyme ;		(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2 (d)	 idea that mass of ants and mass other insects compared ; 		
	2. in a measured area / reference to quadrat ;		
	3. samples taken from other habitats / eq ;		
	4. reference to extrapolate to world scale ;		(3)

Question Number	Answer	Additional guidance	Mark
2(e)	 reference to transcription factors ; bind to promoter region / form a transcription initiation complex / eq ; RNA polymerase can bind /eq ; mRNA made ; 	2. ACCEPT gene switched on	
	 5. idea of translation occurring ; 6. at ribosomes / on the RER / in the cytoplasm ; 7. idea of function of product e.g. inhibits normal ant behaviour / stimulates abnormal ant behaviour / description of abnormal behaviour given ; 8. idea of product affecting nervous system ; 	5. ACCEPT protein/polypeptide produced	
			(5)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(f)	 {sequence of bases / eq} on DNA that codes for a {polypeptide/protein/eq}; that regulates circadian rhythms / description given; 	2. ACCEPT idea that gene is activated at certain times of the day such as near noon	(2)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(g)	 (signals are) {calcium ions / Ca²⁺}; less (Ca²⁺) binding to troponin so less tropomyosin {displaced / eq}; so less myosin binding sites exposed (on actin) / less myosin binds (to actin); so there is a lack of muscle use / eq; 		
	5. idea that muscle atrophy means muscle (mass) reduction	5. ACCEPT muscle wastage for muscle reduction	(4)

Question Number	Answer	Additional Guidance	Mark
2(h)	 idea of unsuccessful breeding programme e.g.(fungi) unable to breed together / eq ; 	1. ACCEPT cannot interbreed	
	2. could not produce sexually viable offspring / eq ;		
	 they had {few (homologous) features in common / morphological differences / different chromosome number / eq}; 		
	4. { DNA / eq } compared ;	4. ACCEPT DNA hybridisation, molecular phylogeny, proteomics	
	5. Use of electrophoresis ;	5. ACCEPT DNA profiling	
	6. {banding / eq } did not match / eq;	6. ACCEPT converse	(4)

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2(i)	1. contains xylem / eq ;		
	2. idea that it is strong enough (to support the ant/fungus);		
	3. leaf supplies {a nutrient/named nutrient/water} to fungus ;		
	 idea of enables effective spreading of fungal spores e.g. enables dispersal, effective reproduction ; 		(2)